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TOPIC Schoenhauser Damm Airfield

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At about 1700 on 4 August 1955, 5 Il-10s approached from the south and circled over Kossathen Wood in the Schoenhauser Damm area. The aircraft flew behind each other at an altitude of 500 meters, dived at an angle of 30 to 40 degrees at targets on Schoenhauser Damm airfield and pulled out of their dives at an altitude between 50 and 60 meters. Each Il-10 made 7 to 9 attacks before departing individually toward the south. At 1900 on 5 August, 4 MiG-15s circled wide over the field and made low level attacks at the field, while diving from an angle of about 30 degrees. After 5 or 6 attacks, the aircraft individually headed south.

Comment. Schoenhauser Damm auxiliary airfield is not occupied. Attacks on ground targets were made by a few MiG-15s and Il-10s during July 1955. It is assumed that the aircraft involved in the exercise belonged to the fighter regiment at Brandenburg-Briest and the ground attack regiment at Stendal.

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